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5 <u>INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT</u>

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In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicant requests that citation and examination of the following documents be made during the course of examination of the above-referenced application for United States Letters Patent.

AA United States Patent No. 5,861,011

AB United States Patent No. 5,807,272

AC United States Patent No. 5,183,040

AD United States Patent No. 5,154,171

AE United States Patent No. 5,282,840

AF United States Patent No. 5,280,429

AG United States Patent No. 4,535,774

AL European Application 0 576 114

AM European Application 0 140 472

AR "Design of Cardiac Pacemakers," Webster, Ed.,

IEEE Press (1995), pp. 380-386

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## **EXPLANATION OF RELEVANCE**

Each of the above reference was either identified and discussed in the present specification, or cited during earlier examination of the present PCT examination.

Copies of each of the above references together with Form 1449 are submitted herewith.

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As of the date of mailing of this Information Disclosure Statement, a first Office Action on the merits has not been received in connection with this application. This Information Disclosure Statement is therefore in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b)(3), and no fee is necessary.

All claims of the application are submitted to be patentable over the teachings of the above references, taken singly or in combination. Early consideration of the application is therefore respectfully requested.

Submitted by (Reg. 28,982) 15 SCHIFF, HARDIN & WAITE **CUSTOMER NO. 26574** Patent Department 6600 Sears Tower 233 South Wacker Drive 20 Chicago, Illinois 60606 Telephone: 312/258-5790 Attorneys for Applicants **CERTIFICATE OF MAILING** I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the 25 United States Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, United States Patent and Trademark Office, P.O. Box 2327, Arlington, Virginia 22202 on Jen 18, 2017

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